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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 12/14/99 (CANNEY, PAUL P) OR-M

TAGS: SHUM, UR, US, SW

SUBJ: WALLEMBERG CASE: US DEMARCHE

REF: (A) STATE 189168, (B) STATE 279990

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING CONVERSATION DECEMBER 13, MFA SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO FM LARS-AKE NILSSON (WHO IS NOW MFA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF WALLEMBERG CASE AS WELL) ASKED DCM WHETHER SOVIETS HAD RESPONDED TO DEPARTMENT'S DEMARCHE LAST JULY (REF A) AND SUBSEQUENT REMINDER (REF B) REQUESTING REPORT ON WALLEMBERG CASE. WHEN INFORMED THAT EMBASSY WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY SOVIET RESPONSE, NILSSON EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSIDER PRODDING SOVIETS AGAIN.

3. ALSO ON WALLEMBERG FRONT, US INDUSTRIALIST ARMAND HAMMAR TOLD MFA OFFICERS AND AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD RAISE WALLEMBERG CASE WITH BREZHNEV AND/OR OTHER TOP SOVIET LEADERS DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW THIS WEEK. IN STOCKHOLM FOR THE NOBEL FESTIVITIES, HAMMAR WAS PREVAILED UPON BY A VARIETY OF SWEDS, INCLUDING QUEEN SYLVIA, TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE SOVIETS.

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